

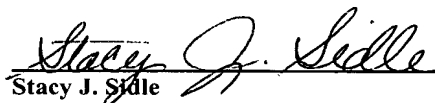


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Confirmation No.: 2594  
Marc Weydert, et al. ) Docket No.: DN2002105X01  
For: STARCH COMPOSITE REINFORCED ) Art Unit: 1713  
RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRE WITH ) Examiner: William K. Cheung  
AT LEAST ONE COMPONENT THEREOF )  
Serial No.: 10/603,023 )  
Filed: June 24, 2003 )

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136a**

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents for an extension of time for response to an Office Action dated July 1, 2005, for one (1) month from October 1, 2005, to November 1, 2005.

Please charge my deposit account number 07-1725 in the amount of One Hundred Twenty and 00/100 Dollars (\$120.00) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should also be charged to deposit account number 07-1725.

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